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1. Following are the HO sales during the period from 26 - 31 July 1951; figures are in thousands of DM East and are given for the five Länder of the DOR as well as for the Soviet Sector of Berlin.

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<u>Land</u>	<u>HO Depart- ment Stores</u>	<u>Industrial Section</u>	<u>Restaurants</u>	<u>Food Section</u>	<u>Total</u>
Saxony	3,555	5,581	3,976	21,490	34,602
Thuringia	---	4,586	1,848	10,792	17,226
Saxony-Anhalt	1,328	6,035	1,867	14,181	23,411
Brandenburg	---	3,490	769	8,154	12,413
Mecklenburg	---	3,653	1,154	7,603	12,410
Berlin	<u>2,395</u>	<u>2,235</u>	<u>1,342</u>	<u>8,428</u>	<u>15,400</u>
Total:	7,278	26,580	10,956	70,648	115,462

2. Total sales of the HO in the month of July 1951 amounted to 507 million DM East.

3. HO Receipts from 1 - 20 August 1951 are given as follows:

1 - 5 August	61 million DM East
6 - 10 "	102 " " "
11 - 15 "	85 " " "
16 - 20 "	86 " " "

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- * Comment: With regard to the 20 August total, prices for a great many goods had been lowered at the end of July 1951.

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